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School report For December

Total per cent. on all subjects in each class only.

Grade XI—John Bates 68, Ellis Carver 65.2, Merle Eubank 57.8, Charlie Finlay 76.4, Wallace Hughes 65.4, Goldie Liesemer 62.2, Lena Mekkleborg 65.8, Lorenza Njolsness 62.2, Anna Nettrouer 59.8, Jack Robertson 69.2, Ruby Webb 79.4, Ralph Wilson 51.8.

Grade X—Cleota Crowe 66.1, Clara Henderson 64.2, Mary Hughes 65.5, Laura Kent 50.7, Ruby McNaughton 61.5, Emily Moyle 57.5, Will Mueller 59.8, Ed. Pirie 73.2, James Rupp 50.8, Cecil Studer 72.8, Mary Osmond 53.1.

Grade IX—Ellis Barnes 54.5, Pierce Bellamy 44.6, Floyd Gabel 70.3, Harvey Gabel 53.8, Walter Gertz 45.3, Violet Herber 56.5, Lisle Hickey 26.6, Dan Martin 54.8, Bessie Moyle 47, Averil Murphy 54.8, Fred Osmond 43.3, Reg. Pirie 63.3, Harold Reiter 30.6, Oscar Rupp 37.2, Fred Stevens 29, Kathleen Watson 52.6, Dorris Wilson 44.3, Vear Wood 49.1.

Grade VIII—Marjorie Atkins 53, Marie Chambers 54.1, Everard Clarke 57, Arnold Liesemer 45, Hilda Morrison 74.2, Ruth Moyle 59.8, Thelma Pirie 54.5, Clara Shaw 69.8, Peter Weber 63.2.

MUSIC

A few pupils will be taken for Primary and Intermediate courses of study on Piano and Organ.

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Miss Maye Rankin, A.C.C.M.
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Second Meeting of Council

The Council held their regular meeting on Monday night at the Council chamber. Mayor Osmond, Councilors Chambers, Sinclair, Wood, Reed, Herber and Solicitor Austin present; Councillor Paton absent.

Several small bills were passed and ordered paid.

Supt. Njolsness was present and stated that the town needed about six more electric light meters. On motion it was decided that four should be purchased.

A deputation composed of Messrs. J. Nixon, J. K. Good and A. Brusso, from the Patriotic Association were present. They requested the information from the Council as to whether the Council would make a small grant for the purpose of giving some token of appreciation from the town to the local members of the second Canadian contingent before they leave for the front.

The matter was discussed by the Council, the majority of whom were in favor of the purposes for which the grant was asked, but did not know whether the Council had the power to make such a grant.

On advice from the Solicitor the Mayor informed the meeting that the matter would be enquired into and taken up by the Council. The deputation then retired.

The Solicitor in looking into the question could find no authority in the Municipal Act under which such a grant could be made, consequently the matter was held in abeyance.

The Sanitary constable, W. F. Sick, reported that some objection was being raised about the butchers taking ice from the Rosebud creek. He was instructed to notify the Medical Health Officer.

Objection was also made to the accumulation of refuse behind the Rosebud hotel. The matter was left in the hands of the Sanitation Committee, Councillor Paton, Chairman.

The Council then adjourned.

Successful Institute Meeting

The Didsbury Women's Institute held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Weber last week. After the business was completed a short programme of songs and recitations were rendered and an address by Mr. M. Weber. Mr. Weber in his address stated that he thought that the Institute deserved more recognition both from the farmers and business men, and that the value and possibilities of organized Institute work was very great. Co-operation with other organizations to gain a common end and the possibilities of our own district and our attitude towards the same were other points on which Mr. Weber touched. After the address Mr. Weber invited the ladies to an inspection of the Maple Leaf Flour Mills, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, and it is needless to say they were very much interested in all they saw. The ladies then returned to the residence where Mrs. Weber had provided a luncheon to which they did full justice. This ended a very pleasant and instructive afternoon which was greatly appreciated by the members attending.

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Prize Winners

The following is the list of prize winners at the Seed Fair held in Didsbury last week and the amount of seed the winners have for sale.

Soft Winter Wheat—1st Ben Rosenberger, 20 bushels.
Marquise Spring Wheat—2nd W. M. Hodson, 100 bushels.
Winter Rye—1st Wm. Rupp, 100 bushels.
Oats—1st D. Irwin, 200 bushels, and Wm. Rupp, "Sensation Oat" 200 bushels, 3rd W. M. Rupp, "Fourth of July Oat", 100 bushels.
Six rowed barley—2nd D. Irwin, "Mansurin" 150 bushels, 3rd Wm. Rupp, 100 bushels.
Timothy Seed—1st J. F. Bailey, 7,000 lbs.
White Potatoes—1st Wm. Rupp, about 30 bushels.
Red Potatoes—1st Wm. Rupp, "Six week", 30 bushels, 2nd D. Irwin, "Rochester Rose", 30 bushels.

AROUND THE TOWN

Rev. Rex Brown of Carstairs will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening next. Rev. D. H. Marshall will be in Carstairs.

The Red Cross Society will meet at the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon January 25th, at 3 o'clock, to complete organization.

The W.C.T.U. will hold a prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Parker Reed, on Tuesday afternoon, January 26th, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected.

Late reports state that Mr. B. A. St. Clair is again improving and it is now hoped that he is out of danger. The operation which he went under proved entirely successful.

We wish to thank those who have come forward with their back subscriptions and would again ask those who have not already done so to make an effort to remit these small amounts, we need them.

Mr. Ep. B. Shantz has traded and sold all of his property in Didsbury and district. We understand that Mr. Chris Nohrene was the purchaser. Mr. Shantz will hold a big auction sale of his large amount of stock and implements on February 11th.

The death of Mrs. W. Bellamy of Westcott, daughter of Mrs. R. D. Cole, took place at her home on Saturday last. Mrs. Bellamy leaves, besides her husband and parents, two small children. The sympathy of their community is extended to the bereaved family. The funeral which was very largely attended took place on Monday at the Westcott cemetery and was conducted by Rev. D. H. Marshall.

Red Cross Funds

Previously acknowledged.... \$245.60

Patriotic Fund

Previously Acknowledged.... \$354.77

Per Hugh McLean, Lone Pine from Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Thorsen, J. K. Devitt, Geo. Rieth.... 17.50

\$372.27

Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged... \$47.50

C. Newsom..... 1.00

\$48.50

Rain spoiled the Carnival at the rink on Tuesday night to some extent. There were some fine costumes on the ice but the attendance of spectators was not very large, consequently the gate receipts were rather light. Rain in the middle of January is somewhat of a wonder in this part of the world.

Is this a sign of an early spring? Mr. Alex. McNaughton when driving into town on Monday killed a large fat gopher. It is seldom that we hear of these little rodents being seen at this time of the year and the extremely fine weather may have caused this neck of the woods for some weeks past may have caused him to think that spring is here.

Mrs. Doctor A. J. Weart entertained a large number of ladies at a skating party at the rink on Thursday afternoon last. The affair was very enjoyable, games and races being included in the afternoon's fun. After the skating the party adjourned to Mrs. Weart's residence where the guests sat down to luncheon which terminated a very enjoyable outing for the ladies. The luncheon tables were very prettily decorated with candle lights and yellow chrysanthemums and sweet peas, and were presided over by Mrs. H. E. Osmond and Mrs. Dr. G. R. Ross, while Mrs. Dr. Weart and Mrs. C. Youngs passed dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Weart again entertained a number of ladies at luncheon on Tuesday afternoon last.

BIRTHS

FINDLAY—On Tuesday, January 19th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Findlay, a son.

ETSELL—On Thursday, January 7th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Etsell, a daughter.

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A Trifling Mistake

Mrs. Lane is a zealous and loyal wife and intends to avoid exaggeration, but she has a strong tendency in that direction.

"It is perfectly wonderful," she said to a patient friend, "to see the way Mr. Lane counts bills at the bank. I think they are so lucky to have him! He'll take a great pile of five and ten and twenty dollar bills and make his fingers fly just like lightning, and never make a mistake."

"Never?" asked the friend, who knew Mrs. Lane's weakness, and could not forbear the question.

"Well—no—at least," stammered Mrs. Lane, "why, perhaps he might get five or ten cents out of the way but not any more, ever."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Saved His Regiment

Men of the Dorset regiment tell proudly of the exploits of one of their number, Private W. Jarvis, during the retreat from Mons. Jarvis stayed behind all by himself firing his gun rapidly to cover the retreat of his regiment. Eventually he had to carry the gun out of action on his back, as it was impossible to bring up a carriage because of the heavy German fire. He accounted for a great number of Germans and did much to save a battery of our artillery.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Pat—Bridget is gone, poor soul. Faith, an' she was a good woman; she was a good woman; she was a good woman.

Ah, my poor man, said the benevolent old lady to the tramp, I suppose you are often pinched by want and hunger, are you not?

Yessum, and cops.



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Heroine of Battlefield

Young French Girl Who Risked Life to Help British Wounded

A pretty story of a sixteen year old French girl's bravery is told by Corporal S. Healy of the Royal Irish regiment. It was after one of the hardest fights along the Aisne, and dozens of the British wounded were left lying out in the open after the battle with little prospect of relief until the next day. Most of the poor fellows were nearly mad with thirst. Many were delirious, and others were just sensible enough to keep murmuring for water. "Then we heard a gentle footfall," the corporal added, "and, looking up, we saw a charming girl of about sixteen picking her way through the piles of dead and wounded. She had brought us goat's milk and wine to relieve us thirst."

"We learned that she was from a farm near by, just out of the line of fire, and she had risked her life in coming there to give us something to drink because she was grateful to the British troops for helping to drive the German invaders back. She seemed to be without fear, and tripped briskly along in spite of the shells and rifle fire. We were all stricken with grief when she was carried into hospital next day. She had been shot on the way back. It was a nasty wound, but after an operation the doctors hoped she would pull through. Every soldier who saw her prays for her every night."

Had Nervous Dyspepsia

With Frequent Sick Headaches and Much Pain After Eating—Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Cured

This letter is from a lady who gained 14 pounds by using the great food cure. It did wonders for her in improving her general health. She is enthusiastic in its praise and refers to her neighbors as witnesses of the splendid results obtained.

Mrs. Susan Dobson Spring Hill Mines, N.S., writes: "It is with pleasure that I write to you in praise of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I was troubled with dyspepsia, and could not eat without suffering much pain; also had sick headaches frequently, and my nerves were in bad condition. About ten years ago I took a thorough treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, using altogether 21 boxes, and since then can eat anything, have been freed from headaches, and my health has been greatly improved in every way. I gained 14 pounds in weight, and feel sure I owe everything to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You may use this letter, and my neighbors can tell you of my condition before using this treatment."

Dominion Atlantic Railway

The record of improvements effected on which Dominion Atlantic Railway, which the Canadian Pacific Railway leased in 1911 for 99 years shows that new wharves have been built; 45 miles of new track have been ballasted; 30 miles of new 85 pound rails have been laid down; 120 cattle guards have been filled and replaced by surface guards, while dozens of bridges have been either improved or rebuilt. In round figures 6,000 feet of wooden bridges have been replaced, or will be replaced very shortly, by steel bridges, concrete arches, and rail trestles. New brick stations have been built; a general renovation has taken place, costing many thousands of dollars. The new stations include those at Wolfville and Annapolis Royal, Mosherville, Patterson and Irberville. During the past two years 35 stations have been repaired and painted, and platforms have been erected. A new line from Centreville to Weston, 14 miles in extent, has been built in the most substantial manner. Both permanent work and the lighter things which needed attention have been carried out; and today the old Dominion Atlantic looks spick and span—looks as if it had taken on a new lease of life.

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The British Soldier

Trace Tommy Atkins back until there was no regular British army, and then trace the English soldier back nearly a thousand years to the time of William the Conqueror, and the record reveals him almost constantly fighting and gripping and holding territory. He is unequalled for these combined three qualities. Soldiers of other nations have fought nobly and valiantly and often, but the result of the English soldier's fighting is that his country's drumbeat circles the world, and the sun never sets on her dominions.—New York Herald.

Nell—Jack, dear, did you call on papa today?
Jack—Sure I did, but he didn't appear to enthuse very much over my visit.

Nell—What did he say?
Jack—Why, when I asked him for permission to press my suit, he simply answered, "Why don't you send it to a tailor?"

BOMB THAT FREEZES

France's Terrible New Death-Dealer is a Wonderful Invention

France has obtained a terrible new weapon in an air bomb just brought into use. Its effects are amazing.

"When it bursts it simply lays everything near out flat," states one of the airmen using it. "Men go down like ten pins, buildings collapse like a house of playing cards, guns are turned over as if by some unseen hand. Even the earth disturbed is instantly flattened out by the same extraordinary waves of force."

"Extreme cold is produced at the moment of explosion, cold so intense that I felt it myself when I dropped my first bomb at a height of about 800 feet. It fell on a section of German bivouacking in a field. I estimate that at least thirty men were killed within the area of the explosion. Had they been massed more densely more would have been killed."

"Death from these bombs comes instantly from intense cold and concussion."

The bomb is similar in size and weight to the dynamite bomb hitherto used with great effect. The material composing it, which is simple, can be conveyed to any air base, and the bomb can be filled by the airman or his assistants before he starts.

In addition to the air bomb French airmen have four terrible weapons of destruction in use:

The steel arrows, 6 in. long, grooved to ensure straight, downward flight, about an ounce in weight and carried in a box which launches 1,000 at a time. Dropped from an average flying height one of these will go clean through a rider and his horse. The airmen carry several thousands on each flight.

The quick firing air gun, which has accounted for many of the enemy's machines.

The shell pistol, a lucky shot from which will put a Zeppelin out of action.

The dynamite bomb, weighing 80 lb., often used for blowing up bridges.

Nothing as Good for Asthma.—Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Canadian Chinamen Ready to Help.—The other day a British reservist in Montreal with his wife and family received the call to join the colors immediately.

He decided to take his wife and children to England to stay, during his absence. He found the most convenient arrangement would mean leaving Montreal the following day. But it was mid-week, and the family wash was at the Chinaman's. The "boys" shook their heads—the wash would not be sorted out before Saturday. But just then the boss laundryman came in.

"Your husband going to the war? Velly brave man. Me work all night to get your laundry."

Next morning it was brought home by the "boss" himself.

"How much?"
"Nothing. Your husband go to the war. If you stay here all winter me wash all the clothes for the family. Not a cent."

PLEASED TO RECOMMEND

EASY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Henri Bernier, Ancelline, Que., writes: "It is with pleasure that I recommend Easy's Own Tablets, which I have given my little ones for stomach and bowel troubles, constipation, loss of sleep and simple fevers. No mother of young children should be without them." The Tablets are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Was Excused

I want to be excused, said the worried looking jurymen, addressing the judge. I owe a man five pounds that I borrowed, and as he is leaving England today for some years, I want to catch him before he gets to the boat and pay him the five pounds.

You are excused, returned his lordship, in icy tones. I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?
Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Taint many as likes to be seen going into a public house with a blind beggar.

You know I never boast, the opponent began.
Never boast? Splendid! And he added quietly, No wonder you brag about it.

Little Girl—No, I am not English. I was born in France.
Lady—Which part, dear?
Little Girl—Why, all of me.

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Napoleon, Von Moltke and other great commanders would have considered themselves failures if they had spent 40 years in building up a military machine, if they had put that machine in motion at a time of their own choosing and had accomplished nothing more than Emperor William has accomplished in 111 days of warfare.

Germany did not go to war in order to prove that German armies could temporarily defend German territory. Germany went to war in order to prove that German armies could permanently occupy adjoining territories and trample down neighbor nations. The might of Germany's preparations, the magnitude of Germany's ambition, must be remembered in estimating the results of Germany's campaign. The result of Germany's campaign so far is failure.—Toronto Telegram.

Oil for Toothache.—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so unwelcome a visitor apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

George, said Hilda, looking up from the morning paper which she was reading, it says here that another octogenarian's dead. What is an octogenarian?

Well, I don't know what they are, but they must be very sickly creatures. You never hear of them but they are dying.

Briggs—We are coming around to see you this evening.

Griggs—That's right; but do me a favor old man. Don't let your wife wear her new fall suit; I don't want my wife to see it just now.

Briggs—Why, man alive, that's just why we are coming.

Judge—Are you guilty or not guilty?
Pat—Arrah, now, your honor, how can I tell till I hear the evidence?

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150 Shells at Farm Barrel

For eight hours a heavy artillery fire was directed by the Germans on the Lorraine frontier against a barrel of liquid on a farmer's cart which an observer in a balloon had supposed to be a heavy gun. Out of 150 shells only one hit the barrel.

The trouble with this world, Raggy, said Weary Walker, is just here. In Central America bananas grow wild, but there ain't no market for 'em. Up here, where there is a market for 'em, they don't grow wild. What nature wants to do to help the workin' man is to have things grow wild where there's a market for them things.

Why do you feed tramps who come along? They never do any work for you.

No, said the wife, but it is quite a satisfaction to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with the cooking.

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A deputation attended the meeting of the Town Council on Monday night for the purpose of securing a grant if possible from the town for the purpose of giving some small token to the local boys who will leave shortly for the front. Unfortunately the Council has no power to make a grant to the committee and consequently some other way will have to be found to raise the necessary funds for this purpose. The cause is a good one. The funds do not necessarily have to be large but the only way to raise them seem to be by private donation, and it is hoped that the general public will show their appreciation to the boys by donating something even if only a small amount. The plans of the committee are still in the formative stage but the public will be kept in touch with their decisions.

THE decision to give the local members of the second Canadian contingent a send off is a good one. These young men have been identified with us for a long time, in fact two of them have been practically raised amongst us, and whatever we may give them or do for them is only showing our appreciation for their manliness in responding to the Empire's call for assistance in this time of trouble. Another aspect of the case is that these young men when far away from home amongst strangers and perhaps (which we will all hope and pray may not be the case) sick or wounded, will carry in their hearts a feeling that there were others besides their own immediate relatives who remember them and whose sympathies will be with them through whatever they may have to endure. Yes, make their departure one to be remembered.

THE following editorial was taken from a recent issue of the Calgary Herald and it contains some good arguments as to why the policy of early closing of bars should be carried out. However, towns the size of Didsbury, where there are no military forces stationed, are somewhat different to the cities in this respect because they do not have to contend with the conditions stated in the article, but for the sake of the moral welfare of these young men who have enlisted, and because the pernicious treating system has such a hold in these cities, causing the men who wear the King's uniform to disgrace it because of too much hospitality of a wrong sort, it would perhaps be wise that some action be taken throughout the whole province along the lines suggested by the Herald, to overcome part of the trouble in these cities.

"The Herald would suggest to the license department of the Alberta Government that hotel bars throughout the province might well be closed every evening at seven o'clock during the continuance of the war. This suggestion is made quite apart from any general question as to the merits or demerits of a license system and has nothing to do with the question of prohibition. It is submitted as a matter of good business policy for the public of Alberta. The Herald believes that the government would have the endorsement of most if not all good citizens in bringing it about.

On several occasions lately this paper has drawn attention to the temptations in the way of young men who are in camp here, and too many of whom were to be found in uniform in the hotel bars. The Herald has also urged on the public the duty of refraining from treating soldiers, or in any way tempting them to drink.

This, however, is only one phase of the question. It is a singular fact that whether the times be good or bad, the hotel bar seems to take its toll, and since the war began it has taken a heavier toll than can be afforded by those who have paid it. It has also been commented upon that contributions from hotel keepers to the patriotic fund and other public movements have been noticeable, chiefly by their absence. The hotel bar does not believe that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Manitoba has put in an early closing law and it is said to be working well. The province of Alberta might well follow its example."

A sleigh load of Highlanders are going to attend the play and dance at Elkton, Friday night.

Mr. Fisher of Three Hills has home-steaded seven miles west of Bergen. He has already brought out some of his stock and left them with Gamble.

Ira Gamble of Highland, has stated his intentions of becoming a boxer. His first opponent, although fifty pounds lighter than himself, quickly proved himself a master at the art of self defence and Ira could see his finish when he spied a board four feet long which saved him. Ira has aspirations to the heavy weight crown. Good luck Ira.

FARM FOR SALE

Quarter section of land, close to town, all fenced, 20 acres broken, close to schoolhouse. For sale on easy terms. Apply at Pioneer office.

STRAYED

A grey mare, weight about 1100; branded S G on right hip; colt by side. Left about two months ago. Finder please notify Geo. Brown, Westerdale, and receive reward for information leading to recovery. 5p

When The Clock Stopped

"The clock has absolutely stopped in Belgium," declared the chairman of the American Relief Commission, upon his return to London, a few days ago from a tour of inspection in the stricken country. "But," he continued, "if we lacked any other inspiration for exertion in our part of the labor to save these people, sufficient lies in the devoted work of Belgians rich and poor, a veritable democracy of famine which is working night and day to perform their part."

This is only one of many testimonies to the fact that the unconquerable spirit displayed at Liege in the early days of the war shows unquenched during the days of suffering and starvation which were the material reward of adherence to faith and honor. While the torch still smolders, Belgium heroic amid desolation, begins in a humble way the work of reconstruction. If the clock has stopped, it can be mended, and Belgium is determined to start it going again.

To Canadians is given the privilege of assisting in a special manner the noble work of laying the foundations of a greater and a grander Belgium. Many citizens of the Dominion have already contributed generously to funds for the relief of the Belgian victims of the war, but those who furnish money for this purpose at this time, will be doing something more than offering temporary relief; they will not only be helping the Belgians, they will be assisting the Belgians to help themselves.

Recently, a number of the grist mills in various parts of the devastated country have been put in operation. As Mr. Hoover, the chairman of the American Commission points out in the same report from which quotation has been made, the energetic, if destitute people are applying themselves to the clearing of waterways. Everything is ready at many mills if only the wheat for grinding were on hand.

Canada has the wheat—lots of it—and the owners are willing to make special prices. The Belgian Relief Committee in Canada has the ships, the British Admiralty having provided them, although nearly every available vessel is needed for the transportation of supplies for the army and navy.

But money to fill the holds of these vessels with the No. 4 wheat which can be used for the conversion into flour for the brown or so-called "black" bread of the country is needed, and needed to-day. To-morrow it may be impossible to get ships to carry the grain, or at the best much of the money which to-day might be spent for tons of wheat may have to be disbursed for ocean freights.

A special appeal is therefore being made by those in charge of the relief work in the Dominion. Clothes have been sent, vegetables, fruit, canned goods and groceries have gone forward. Wheat is the demand of the moment. We are glad to respond to a request that we should call this condition to the attention of our readers.

We believe that the clock has not stopped absolutely in Belgium. It may have run down so that it ticks feebly, but it has not stopped altogether. Those who wish to hear it recording the hours until a new day of prosperity and happiness is ushered in for a nation of heroes should fill in a cheque to-day, and address it to Mrs. H. E. Osmond, Didsbury, or to The Belgian Consul, Calgary.

Highland News

Mr. A. J. Foster is cutting logs for William Coutts who lives east of Didsbury.

Morgan Severson and Mose Olsen are cutting logs for their farms this week.

Hervey Rhodes is building his house on his homestead.

Listen! Archie Barkhurst shot a coyote last week. What will happen next?



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JUDICIAL SALE
Of Farm Property

Pursuant to the judgment and final order for sale made in the Supreme Court action of L. W. Wilson et al vs. Manasseh Weber et al, and bearing dates respectively the 11th day of February, 1914, and the seventh day of January, 1915, there will be sold by public auction with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at the office of George B. Sexsmith in the Town of Didsbury in the Province of Alberta on Saturday the 13th day of February, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by Geo. B. Sexsmith, auctioneer, the following lands and premises, namely: All of the South West quarter of Section 13 in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing certificate of title, and subject also to a mortgage on the said lands in the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800) and interest from the first day of January, 1914.

The vendor is informed that the property consists of 160 acres more or less, of which 150 acres more or less can be cultivated; that approximately 100 acres have been under cultivation and that some 40 acres were in crop in the season of 1914. The property is fenced and cross fenced.

On the property there is a frame house and small stable and hen house. The said property is situated one and one quarter miles more or less from the Town of Didsbury.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1,800 with interest at 8 per cent, and subject also to a reserve bid to be fixed by the Master in Chambers of the Supreme Court of Alberta.

TERMS OF SALE

Ten per cent. deposit at the time of the sale to be paid to the plaintiffs' solicitors and the balance as follows:

Fifteen per cent 90 days from date of sale without interest.

Twenty-five per cent six months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent nine months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

Twenty-five per cent twelve months from date of sale with interest at 8 per cent.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta as approved by the Master.

Further particulars will be made known at the time and place of sale or can be obtained by application to TAYLOR, MOFFAT & MOYER, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the plaintiffs.

DATED at the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1915.

LAWRENCE J. CLARKE
Clerk of the Court

Approved
L.F.C.
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WESTERDALE—Morning Service, 11 a.m. Sunday School, 12 noon.

Young Peoples Meeting, 8 p.m.

HARRISON SCHOOLHOUSE—Service every Sunday at 2.30 p.m.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within five miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 80 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Talisman

By L. T. Meade

Ward, Lock & Co., Limited
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(Continued)

"I secured the bracelet, brooch and ring, and left the room. I went to the Officers of Police and told them that these had been found by my wife the previous evening. An officer asked me one or two leading questions. I stated that she had found them and that we were anxious they should be returned to the rightful owners. The man said that he would endeavor to find them, and would advise; I desired him to do so at my cost.

"When I returned to the hotel, Clementina was out; she did not return until late that evening. When she came in she was staggering, and I saw that she must have been at some place of entertainment which she ought not to have gone to, and had taken more champagne than was good for her. There was a certain Count Antonio Lazzi, who had often stared at my beautiful wife and paid her attentions. She told me that it was with him she had gone to the restaurant.

"How could I stay here alone?" she said, "when you were so bold as to leave me?"—and she burst into fits of hysterical laughter. I was in misery about her, I hardly knew what to do. I determined to take her from Naples the following day; but on that very evening, at midnight, what was my horror to find that the police had arrived with a warrant to arrest my wife. Her person was searched and she was found laden with jewels, precious stones, and even money, which she must have managed to take with that fatal sleight-of-hand which she possessed. She was calm and cool, not the least surprised at being arrested. The police would not listen to a word from me, but took her off immediately to prison.

"That was the beginning of my dark and miserable life. There was my little child at home, there was the lovely rectory where I lived, and where no one, as yet, suspected Mrs. Chance of doing much wrong. What was I to do? I did my utmost to have my wife's sentence averted; but the Italian laws are very severe, and she was sentenced to prison, with hard labor, for three years. After her sentence was pronounced she sent for me. She said:

"Humphrey, I wish to make a proposal. I am punished for my sins, but I don't wish you or our child to be made wretched. For three years I have got to live through the miseries of an Italian prison. At the end of that time, I shall be free, but I don't wish to come back to you, Humphrey, I don't love you. I only married you in a fit of despair; you don't suit me. Let me lead my own life. I am entitled to thirty pounds a year; add to that one hundred pounds yearly, and I will promise, when I leave prison, to stay out of England and never to molest you or your child. I wish you to spread the report that I am dead! I have died to the world. Who could be alive who was sentenced to an Italian prison? It will be best for you; you have got to think of your own life and of our child. Do it, Humphrey, and if you send me the money regularly after I am released from prison I will not torment you again. But I must have it for my life time, don't forget."

"I yielded to her wishes at last; it seemed the best thing to do, but it was a coward's remedy. I caused an advertisement to be inserted in the English papers to the effect that my young wife had died of malarial fever. The prison authorities did not trouble themselves in the least about the matter; she was only just a woman in prison. Nobody in Naples discovered my secret—at least as far as I am aware. I came home a supposed widower, and have lived for nearly twenty years with my child, my darling—she has been as the pearl of my heart. I want my child never to know this terrible story about my wife; but the money which I can give Mrs. Chance during my lifetime will naturally fall at my death, and death is near, for the doctors say my heart is affected and I haven't long to live. I therefore beseech of you, dear friends, to keep the truth from little Barbara, and as you are well off, be merciful, and ask Dean Chance to be merciful to my innocent child."

Here followed certain technical directions with regard to the sending of the money to the General Post Office. The letter ended—"Your broken-hearted friend, Humphrey Chance."

There was a dead silence after Sunningley had finished reading this letter. The face of young Osborne was ghastly; presently he took out his handkerchief and wiped the moisture from his forehead.

"I don't think I ever heard a more dreadful story," he said.

"But," said Sunningley, springing to his feet, and facing the young man, "what does the story matter? It is horrible. I tell you I have lived with it as a nightmare ever since I read that letter, but what is it compared with the fact that that woman—that woman has got hold of the child, our child, our darling! The one who turned my life into heaven! Ralph, what is to be done?"

"Dear old friend, we must find

her," said Ralph. "I—his voice shook—"you know that I feel for her. I would lay down my own life for her!"

"Oh, what is to be done?" murmured poor Mr. Sunningley.

CHAPTER XVI.

Towards the evening of that same day, Sunningley went back to his lonely rooms, and Ralph accompanied him. For the fact was, he could scarcely bear the young man out of his sight. Mrs. Gray appeared, her eyes red with the tears she had shed, saying that a man had called and wished to speak to Mr. Sunningley. The old man jumped up with a momentary gleam of hope.

"Show him in here, Mrs. Gray," he said.

A moment later, the private detective who had been employed by Ralph Osborne entered the room. He was a little, dark man, almost Spanish in appearance; he had bright black eyes and a neatly trimmed beard and moustache, and was dressed as an ordinary Englishman in a dark blue suit. He spoke in a quiet, restrained voice, and the moment Sunningley saw him he felt confidence in him.

"I want to tell you, sir, what I have done with regard to the young lady."

"Oh! Is that all? I had hoped you had got some news of her."

"I have got no direct news, sir; but at the same time I am not without a certain amount of information. Immediately after Mr. Osborne left me today I thought carefully over the case; I felt sure that the object of kidnapping the young lady was black—and that we should soon know something about it. I accordingly had put up in several shops along Victoria street a notice that a young lady was missing and that anyone who gave information about her that would lead to her recovery would be richly rewarded."

"Well," said Osborne.

"I had, of course, to pay the shopkeepers to allow these advertisements to be put in all their windows. I also intended to put similar advertisements in all the halfpenny papers, the Police News, etc., and in those sort of papers which might get into the hands of a woman such as you, Mr. Osborne, have described. About five o'clock today, as I was sitting in my office, a young man, shabbily dressed, with red hair, a thin face, a slight cast in one eye, and a broken tooth in front which gave him a singularly disagreeable expression, called to see me. I asked his name. He was, I could see, a young man of a very low down class. He fidgeted in his chair, and presently said, looking up at me:

"Well, it's that ad, of yours."

"Have you any news?" I asked.

"He took a dirty handkerchief from his pocket and wiped his face."

"I'm clemmed with hunger," he said.

"Have you any news?" I remarked. "If you haven't news, you're not wanted here."

"Have patience with a feller, guv'nor. I can't do anything until I have a bit of a meal," he whined.

"And I won't give you any meal until you tell me what you have come about."

"Well, sir, it's this: you want the young lady?"

"I do. And if you know where she is, you will be arrested at once until you give us all the information in your power."

"Not me," he said, jumping up as he spoke; he trembled slightly and put the table between himself and me. "Not me, nothing of that sort. My name is Bob Flick, and I know who has charge of the young lady, and if you will give me twenty pounds, you shall see her 'ome this very blessed night. That's all I can say, and Bob Flick's a good sort. You'd best give me the twenty pounds, and I'll have her back with you."

"I turned him out as quickly as I could, not being able to get any information of value. Thus, you see for yourselves, gentlemen, I was right in not going too far in the matter of offering a reward for the young lady. I shall have, probably, hundreds of Bob Flicks and fellows of that calibre coming to see me and offering to do their best to get the girl back. But no one will get a halfpenny from me, unless I am taken straight to the girl herself. Then I don't mind what I pay."

"Money is not of the slightest consequence," said Sunningley.

"Not of the slightest—not of the slightest," echoed Osborne.

"Well, then, that being the case, I know how to work. Now, Mr. Sunningley, will you give me an exact description of Miss Barbara Chance? Have you, I mean, a picture of her?"

Sunningley rose and picked up a photograph of Barbara, taken, unfortunately, several years ago, when she was quite a little child, before she had put up her hair.

"She is like this still," he said.

"But, of course, she is now grown up. But she has the same sweet face."

Herbert Newte, the detective, instantly slipped the photograph into his pocket.

"I cannot part with it," said Sunningley.

"I think, sir, you had best let me have it. I must have something to go on. Had the young lady any mark, or anything that might lead to her identification? You must realize that we have to deal with a very dangerous woman, who has been waiting for this. She will bide her time and will not part with the child until she has got all she wants out of her."

"Don't you think, Mr. Sunningley," interrupted Osborne, "that it would be only right for Mr. Newte to be told the contents of Mr. Chance's last letter?"

Sunningley shuddered for a moment. "It would be very painful," he said.

"Oh! if there is anything in the let-

ter that can help, you ought to tell me, for I can assure you the case is very serious. I have sent messengers down to every port to watch the boats as they go out; my fear is that the girl will be taken abroad almost immediately."

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Sunningley. "Yes, of course, you must read the letter."

He handed it to the detective, who read it slowly and carefully.

"That woman must have been a thorough bad one," he said. "It's easy to be seen. I am beginning to get a light on the matter. It is my impression that she is wanted by the police. It is very strongly my impression. Sir, I am delighted you have shown me this letter; I shall now know much better how to proceed. Mr. Osborne never saw the woman. Did anyone in this house see her?"

"Yes," replied Sunningley; "my housekeeper, Mrs. Gray."

"Can I speak with Mrs. Gray, sir? I should like to see her quite alone. Believe me, that is best—people always unburden themselves more fully when there is no one watching them."

Accordingly, Newte was shown into a small room, and Mrs. Gray went to him there. The moment she saw the detective she fell on her knees and burst into a passion of weeping.

"Now, my good woman, what is the use of that?" was Newte's remark.

"It won't help you to find the young lady; there isn't the least doubt that she is in great danger, but you will not find her by crying your eyes out. I understand from Mr. Sunningley that you once saw the woman who has kidnapped Miss Chance; now, I want you to give me accurate account of her appearance, where you saw her, and when. Please tell me everything. On my perfect knowledge of the case, the recovery of the girl depends."

Mrs. Gray wiped her eyes and stood up. "I felt in my bones that she was a bad lot," she said. "Little Miss Barbara was not with us more than a day. She was living before she came here at 124b Vauxhall Bridge Road."

Herbert Newte took a note book from his pocket, and hastily wrote down full particulars.

(To be Continued)

Hungarians Not Huns

Magyars Are Dominant Race of Country on Whose Plains Attila Set Up His Capital

Hungary seems to have derived its name from the Huns, for, says the Victoria Columnist, it was on its plains that Attila set up his capital; but the Hungarians are not Huns. It is hardly possible that there can be no trace of Hunnish stock in the various peoples who go to make up the population of this monarchy and its tributary provinces but the dominant race is the Magyar, which is of Asiatic origin, but came out of that continent more than five centuries after the Huns appeared on the steppe of Russia.

They now number about ten million. They have intermingled with their neighbors of Slavonic origin, and there is much sympathy between them; but the attitude toward the Germans has always been hostile and now is so. The Magyars are chiefly Roman Catholics, but even this does not create a bond of sympathy with the Roman Catholics of South Germany any more than the Protestantism of many of them makes them favorably disposed to the Protestants of North Germany. The fact is that the Magyars cherish certain ancient ideals which set them apart from the other peoples of Europe, except the Slavs.

Their great ideal is independence, not of themselves as a race only, but of themselves as individuals. They tolerate Austrian domination, but continually resent its existence. They would have thrown it off long ago if they could have been sure of remaining free. It is said that they regard the Austrian emperor, who is also their king, as an interloper, a stranger from Vienna, whose comings and goings concern them only to a very slight degree.

The Magyar nobles regard themselves as infinitely superior to any German potentate and the Hapsburgs are German. It may be worth recalling here that the Austrian ruler was the German emperor until the early part of the last century. Prussia was not then regarded as a part of Germany except geographically.

The attitude of the Magyars toward the Germans is one of the factors that must be taken into account when the map of Europe is re-arranged.

The White General

A legend is going the rounds of the Russian army of a general in white uniform who rides through the ranks mounted on a white horse. If this "White General," as the soldiers call him, looks a soldier full in the face the soldier thereafter bears a charmed life, while those whom the "White General" passes by with his eyes averted are marked for death. The "White General" has not been seen among the Russian troops, the soldiers say, for some time now, and the men in the ranks explain that he is now riding through the German and Austrian armies with his eyes to the ground.

Magistrate—Why did you marry two wives?

Pat—Well so long as I supported the both of them without wan knowin' about the other, I thought as how I might be doin' humanity a blessin' by dispensin' wid wan ould maid.

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The Efficiency of Her Transport Organization in War Time

When on the declaration of war the Canadian government was asked by the imperial government to supervise the purchase and transport of commissariat supplies which Canada could provide for the expeditionary force in France, the Hon. Robt. Rogers, minister of public works, was the minister selected to take charge of this responsible work. It was obvious to so practical a man as Mr. Rogers that the handling of such large orders as were in sight must be done by experienced transport officials, and, among others, he consulted Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir Thomas considered it a patriotic duty to place at Mr. Rogers' disposal, without cost to the Canadian government, the services of Mr. A. H. Harris, special traffic representative of the C.P.R., together with such of the company's staff as Mr. Harris might select for purpose of administration. As this staff eventually numbered nearly twenty picked men, the value of the offer was considerable, and its acceptance by the Canadian government had given the British war office an efficient service and saved a large sum of money. Owing to Mr. Harris' initiative and untiring energy, aided by an efficient and loyal staff, a phenomenal tonnage has been moved to the seaboard and thence overseas to French ports of call.

The value of expert handling was demonstrated by the prompt chartering of vessels on a minimum charter rate, enabling the administration to maintain an average freight on oats during the past three months of 25 cents per hundred pounds, and 7.50 per gross ton on hay. Although, owing to the scarcity of tonnage, freight rates have risen rapidly since September, five vessels have cleared from Montreal for a French port during the past ten days, the charter parties averaging 28 cents per 100 lbs. on oats and 18 on hay, a saving of close on 50 per cent. on current commercial rates. In addition to this the C.P.R. has made no charge for use of its docks by the chartered vessels and has warehoused everything free—being helped in this generous treatment by the Allan Line, which also placed portions of its sheds at the disposal of the government. Over 600,000 sacks have been stored in and passed through C.P.R. sheds, and in addition, vast quantities of sacked oats were piled in the upper sections of the C.P.R. dock warehouses and subsequently loaded into chartered vessels consigned to French ports of call.

The Ontario, Manitoba and Alberta governments received the same generous treatment in connection with the forwarding of their gifts.

The shipments handled by this administration under Mr. Harris' supervision September 1st to date, including flour, war office supplies, and French army blankets, total the enormous figure of 120,000 tons of freight, free of storage, dockage, or steamship demurrage charges. The rapidity with which supplies went forward was shown in a cable from England to "go slow," as they were arriving too fast to be properly handled. In fact, a record has been established which it will take a long time to beat, and those concerned have come in for well merited congratulation.

The season of St. Lawrence navigation having closed, war office supplies will continue to be forwarded during a winter months via the Maritime Provinces under Mr. Harris' supervision.

The War and Forest Products

The pulp and paper industry in Canada will profit greatly from the war situation. An increasing demand for Canadian supplies is already noted, due to the general stoppage of European supplies. It is probable, also, that a market will be developed for a large amount of small sized timber, to be used as pit props in the mining of coal in the British Isles. The usual supplies from the Scandinavian countries are, at least temporarily, cut off to a considerable extent. Eastern Canada has vast quantities of timber suitable for mining purposes, and the securing of this market would mean a very large development. On the other hand, the demand for lumber and building materials has fallen off seriously, on account of the general cessation of building operations.

How do you keep from getting seasick?

Dunno. How? Why, bolt our meals.

ALL HELPED BY FOOTBALL

British Sapper Tells of Influence of Sport on Military Spirit

In whatever degree football in England has militated against recruiting, a letter from Sapper George Comber, of the Royal Engineers, published in the London Daily Telegraph, tends to show that in the making of an expert fighting man football has played no small part in the British army. Sapper Comber says:

"Those who condemn football would not say a word against the game if they had seen and heard what I have in passing to and from the trenches and firing line. The grim horror of war is relieved by the football instinct of many of our soldiers. When the Royal Highlanders were ordered to make a charge in an engagement they jumped out of their trenches and might have been kicking off in a cup tie final.

"On the ball, Highlanders," they commenced to shout, and 'Mark your men, Highlanders.' They continued yelling to one another until they had driven the Germans back. 'Mark your men,' the officers and 'non-coms' joining in as loud as they could. Who can say 'Mark your men' did not have a stimulating effect upon the Highlanders?"

"The French soldiers cannot understand the sang froid of the British troops. One day at Belhune the British had a game of football and the Frenchmen looked on. During the game a German aeroplane came over and dropped a few bombs but no one was injured. The game was stopped and there was a dash for the rifles. The firing did not wing the aeroplane, and a French machine gun was brought into action. It brought her down and the game was continued. The Frenchmen cheered the players, and one of them said to me, 'You English are very, very misunderstood. Fancy playing football when German bombs are dropping from the skies!'"

Horses For the Armies

Earl Kitchener said, at the outbreak of the present terrible war, that the conflict would, at least at eighteen months. It is not difficult to imagine how many horses, as well as brave men, will be lost during this period.

Even now, horses are in constant demand and the wise farmers, who raised their colts, are reaping the benefits of their foresight.

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JUDICIAL SALE Of Farm Lands

NEAR DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to Judgment and Final Order for Sale there will be sold by J. Norman Paton, at the office of Reed Bros. & Paton, in the town of Didsbury, Alberta, on

Saturday, January 30

A. D. 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, that portion of The Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Thirty-one (31), Range Twenty-six (26), West of the Fourth Meridian, not covered by the waters of the lake No. 7, but subject to the reservations and conditions in the original grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendors are informed that this property consists of 143 acres of good arable land. The property is 24 miles from Didsbury in a well settled district. Acme 19 miles distant is the nearest railway station. It is fenced on one side with wire fencing and there is about 30 acres fenced in. The buildings on the property consist of a frame house with shingle roof, 16 x 20, log granary with shingle roof, 20 x 20, both of these buildings being in fair repair. There is also a barn on the property.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. The terms of sale will be: Ten per cent. cash to be paid to the vendors' solicitors on the day of sale and the balance to be paid into Court within sixty days thereafter with out interest. In the alternative 10 per cent. cash on the day of the sale, 50 per cent of the balance within sixty days thereafter into Court without interest and the remainder to be secured by a mortgage for five years with interest at 8 per cent. Other terms and conditions are the standing conditions of the Supreme Court of Alberta as settled by the Master in Chambers.

Further particulars may be had from MESSRS. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta.

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EDITOR DIDSBURY PIONEER

DEAR SIR:—Seeing your list of contributions to the Patriotic Fund from the Didsbury district.

I think it only fair that the public should know that the Sunnyslope people have also made some contributions, in fact this district was the first to raise any funds for these deserving objects.

I have already as Secretary-Treasurer sent \$25 to the Red Cross Fund, \$25 to the Patriotic Fund and \$12 to the Belgian Relief Fund, making a total of \$62 from this district.

Your publication of this will oblige.

FRED W. WILSON.

[The above letter explains itself to some extent but Mr. Wilson cannot blame this paper for not publishing Sunnyslope contributions because he has not notified either Mr. J. E. Stauffer, M.L.A., or the branch headquarters Sec. Treas. H. E. Osmond, of such contribution, nor have they received this amount which no doubt Mr. Wilson means he has forwarded to Calgary—Editor]

Neapolis Notes

R. Moon spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. H. E. Pearson. Incidentally Riley ended the "Hunt."

The results of the Gore school election prove that "there are others."

The Sock hoppers wish their neighbors over west would teach them that the easy step, the Rice-trot, as they like to use it at Neapolis. It is a collective figure, full of action and all possible help, not exactly a two step, just really, quite, almost a walk over.

Mr. H. A. F. Walsh, late of Three Hills, is again with us, wielding the strap at the Neapolis schoolhouse. Mr. Walsh will be remembered as teaching at the Gore some six years ago, at which time he was a devoted student of Finch and The Star Spangled Banner.

Warren Peterson and family left for their home at Erma on Wednesday.

The Chas. Houck sale of last week was well attended and prices were good. Mr. Houck joins the swelling tide of depopulation that rises to the south.

The merchant who has the catalogue house and the travelling agent bottled up is the merchant who gives the farmer values for values instead of values for hard cash, on a basis of "no cash no values."

We read that "every editor in Canada has a 3400 word obituary of the Kaiser all ready to print as soon as the release arrives." An excellent plan, for each editor could use the obituary for himself if the Kaiser happened to arrive before the release.

Gris, take an advance tip for spring. Stockings are not going to be worn. Apropos of nothing, lemon juice and mutton tallow make a good face bleach.

Guy Oldham returned Saturday from a visit with Calgary friends.

The great coyote round-up is already past history, but details, in fact any kind of tails, are entirely lacking.

There are so many old bachelors over there. Possibly Mr. Lantz was mistaken as to what became of his young pigs and chickens.

Wylie Wilson of Three Hills was looking up old friends here Thursday.

Al. Cook has bought another dog, a fine black Leghorn puppy. This is a true dog story. Now, Al, keep away from the Editor.

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